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SUBJ: US-USSR AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT: USSR MATHEMATICAL MODELS  
TEAM.

REF: TOFAS 252 AND 260

1. SUBJECT TEAM WILL NOT BE RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 19, AS MINYARD-  
MILOSERDOV LETTER STATED, AND TIME NOW DOES NOT PERMIT ARRANGE-  
MENTS FOR OCTOBER 21 ARRIVAL.

2. PROBLEM HAS BEEN SHOWDOWN OVER BASIC RIGHT OF U.S.  
SECRETARIAT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOVIET TEAMS VISITING  
U.S. UNDER AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT, WITHOUT DIRECT INTERVENTION  
BY SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON INTO THIS PROCESS.  
LATTER HAS BEEN DONE SEVERAL TIMES AGAIN THIS YEAR. GAVVA,  
SHEREMETEV AND KONOPLEV ALL INVOLVED. DECISION MADE IT MUST  
BE STOPPED.

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3. WHEN OUR SECRETARIAT STARTED TO DEVELOP PROGRAM FOR SUB-

JECT TEAM, AFTER RECEIVING REQUEST FROM MOSCOW, ARRANGEMENTS WITH IBM EARLIER UNKNOWN TO US SEEMED SO FAR ALONG THAT ONLY PRACTICAL COURSE APPARENTLY WAS TO HAVE TEAM COME ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. LETTER THEN SENT TO MILOSERDOV. SOME CONFLICTING STATEMENTS FROM IBM AND SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL LATER CLOUDED ISSUE, BUT FACT REMAINS THAT ARRANGING UNDERWAY WAS NOT DIRECTED OR APPROVED BY SECRETARIAT.

4. GAVVA AND SHEREMETEV APPEALED DECISION TO SEVERAL, INCLUDING ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL, WHO TOLD THEM THAT NOTHING WOULD BE DONE UNDER AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT FOR MATH MODELS TEAM UNTIL SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL PROMISED TO STOP INTERVENING IN PROGRAMMING OF U.S. TRAVEL FOR SOVIET TEAMS. IN THIS CONNECTION BELL ALSO RECALLED UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES MADE ENROUTE BY SHEREMETEV FOR FERTILIZER TEAM LAST JULY.

5. GAVVA GAVE SUCH PROMISE TO BELL, WHO TOLD HIM TO CONFIRM THIS TO HUME AND THEN DISCUSSIONS COULD BEGIN WITH MINYARD FOR MATH MODELS PROGRAMMING, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 10.

6. GAVVA DID NOT GO TO HUME UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, DURING WHICH TIME WE WAITED TO INFORM YOU OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, SO AGREEMENT NOT YET REACHED ON PROGRAM DATES OR OTHER DETAILS. INTERESTING THAT LATEST PROGRAM REQUEST TERMED "REFINED" FROM ORIGINAL REQUEST BY KOVALEV IS QUITE DIFFERENT IN CONTENTS AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP.

7. WE NOW EXPECT THAT SUCCESSFUL MATH MODELS PROGRAM WILL BE ARRANGED AND THAT SOVIETS HERE NOW CONVINCED OUR SECRETARIAT WILL CONTROL PROGRAMMING IN U.S. AS SOVIET SECRETARIAT DOES IN USSR.

8. WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO HOW ANY OR ALL OF THIS INFORMATION IS PRESENTED TO KOVALEV.

8. GAVVA BELIEVES NOVEMBER 10 DATE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO MATH MODELS TEAM. PLEASE CHECK THIS DATE WITH KOVALEV AND SEND ANSWER ASAP SO PROGRAMMING CAN BEGIN. INGERSOLL

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